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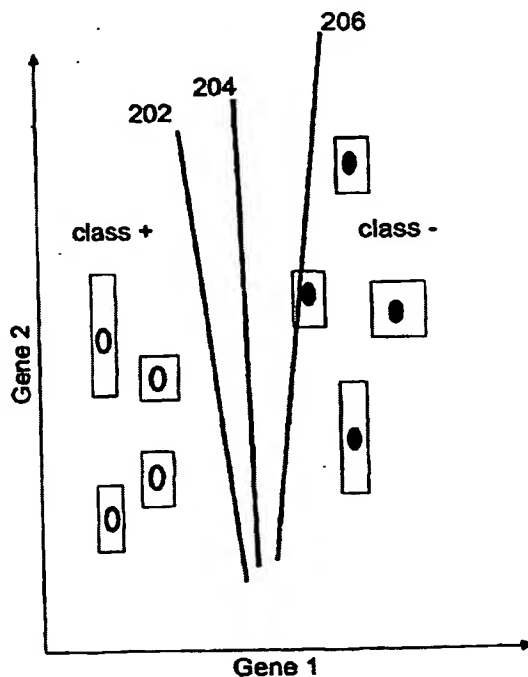
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(54) Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING MULTI-DIMENSIONAL BIOLOGICAL DATA**



(57) **Abstract:** Apparatus and method for  
classifying multi-dimensional biological data are  
described. In some embodiments, a methodology  
for deriving a linear classification rule can be used for  
predicting a biological activity or a biological state.  
Advantageously, the methodology described herein  
facilitates obtaining robust and sparse classifiers  
that account for uncertainty involved in real-world  
experiments and improve computational efficiency  
and ease of interpretation of results.

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